

## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook March 17 – March 23, 2016

Widespread moderate rains will likely be observed this week in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.



During the past week, only scattered light rain showers were observed throughout Hispaniola. As much as 10-25mm of rain was observed in the region around the Canal Du Sud in Haiti, as well as Independencia province of the Dominican Republic. Very light amounts were observed elsewhere with a total absence of rain in many areas. Observed rainfall has been slightly greater than climatology, over the last 30 days. A normal frequency of rain events has been observed, as well, over the period. Both the VHI and NDVI indicate positive and improving vegetation conditions across both countries. During the outlook period, forecast models indicate the rainfall pattern is likely to be consistent with climatology. Light to moderate rains are likely over the entirety of the island. Some local areas seeing the greatest amounts should receive more than 25mm of rain.